

Student - Cell Group Discipleship Study Guide

Phil. 4:1-8

Subject: Can't We All Get Along?

Scripture: Phil. 4:1-8 - *1 Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends! 2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things. (NIV)*

Scripture Content - Paul concludes his letter with a presentation of Christ as life's power (Phil. 4:13).

Objective: **Goal:** To show us how vitally important it is for us to get along with one another. **Challenge:** Put aside our petty differences and focus on building up God's kingdom. **Benefit:** God will be able to use us more effectively when we work together for the greater good of all.

Questions and Answers from Sunday's Message for Discussion

A. _____ Power (Vs. 1-3).

1. The _____ (Vs. 1-2). *1 Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends! 2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord.*

Can you think of someone you have a hard time getting along with? What will you do to make things better?

2. The _____ (V. 3). *3 Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.*

Have you ever been the mediator for two of your friends or coworkers in an argument? What did you do to help resolve the conflict?

B. _____ Power (Vs. 4-7).

1. The _____ of the Believer (Vs. 4-6).

a. **We Must Never Be _____ in Everything (Vs. 4-6a).** *4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything,*

What are some things that stress you out? How do you deal with stress?

b. **We Must Always be _____ in Everything (V. 6b).** *but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

When you have a problem, is prayer your first thought or last thought?

2. **The _____ of the Believer (V. 7).** *7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Do you experience a deep sense of peace when you pray?

C. _____ **Power (4:8):** *8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.*

Do you struggle with your thought life? Name some positive things you can do to transform your mind?

III. CLOSE – Having a good relationship with God is the key to getting along with others. How is your relationship with God?

Application

1. **Make it your goal to not let petty things keep you from working with others.**
2. **Stay focused and don't let anything or anyone steal your joy.**
3. **Pray about everything and be thankful for your blessings at all times.**
4. **Keep your mind focused on positive things.**

We are growing **Warmer** through **Fellowship**, **Deeper** through **Discipleship**, **Stronger** through **Worship**, **Broader** through **Ministry**, **Larger** through **Evangelism**, **Healthier** and **Wealthier** through **Stewardship**. (Acts 2:41-47)

Memory Verse: **Phil. 4:13** - *I can do everything through him who gives me strength.* (NIV)